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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
WITH CLAIM FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir.

In reply to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely, but requires a claim fees for additional independent claims introduced herein.

The present Amendment introduces FIVE independent claims that require a fee of \$440 (\$88 x 5). The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$440 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	7	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	7 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	8	*** 3	= 5
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X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	440
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus	***	=
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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Total	*		**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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